

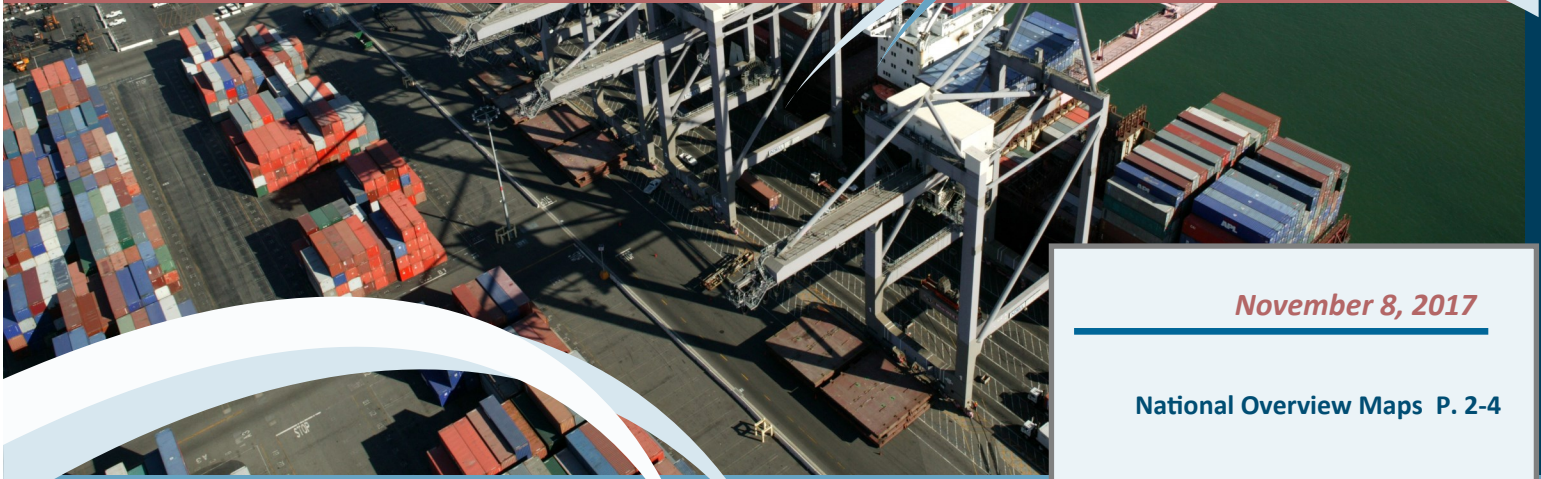


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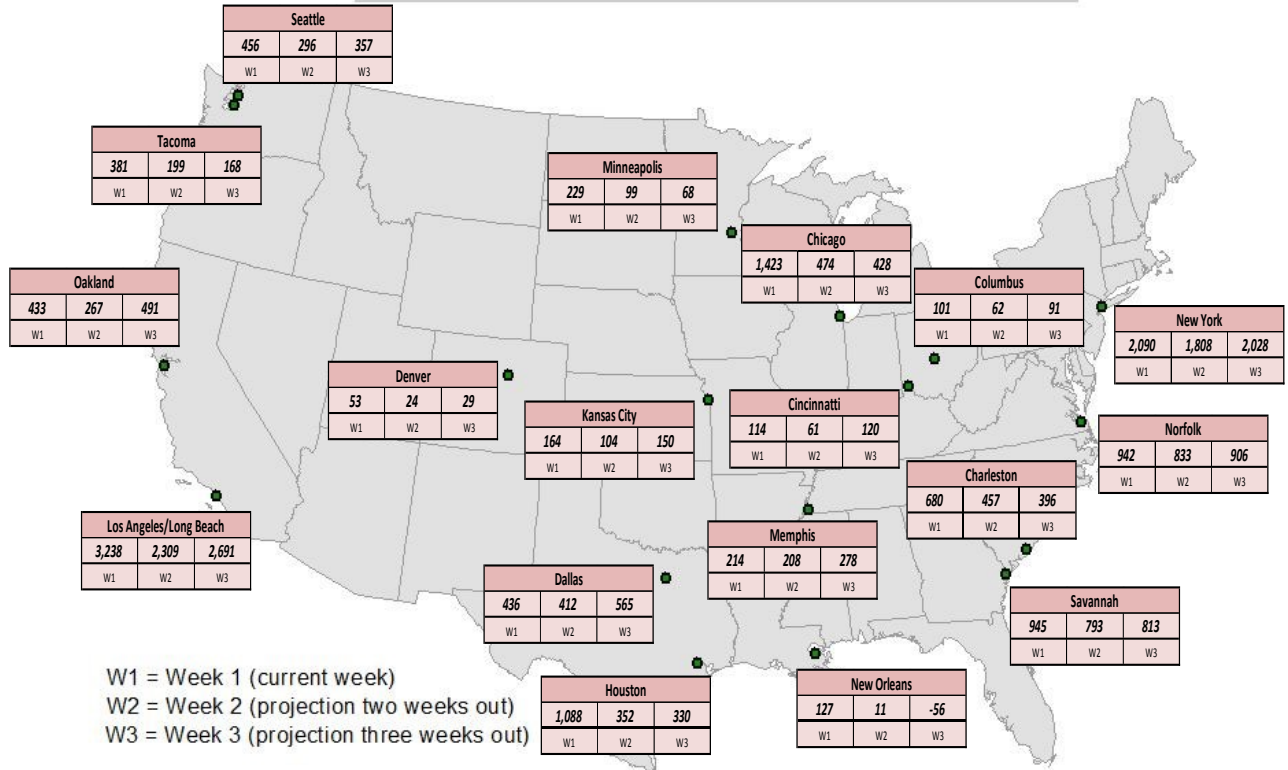
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by five ocean container carriers.

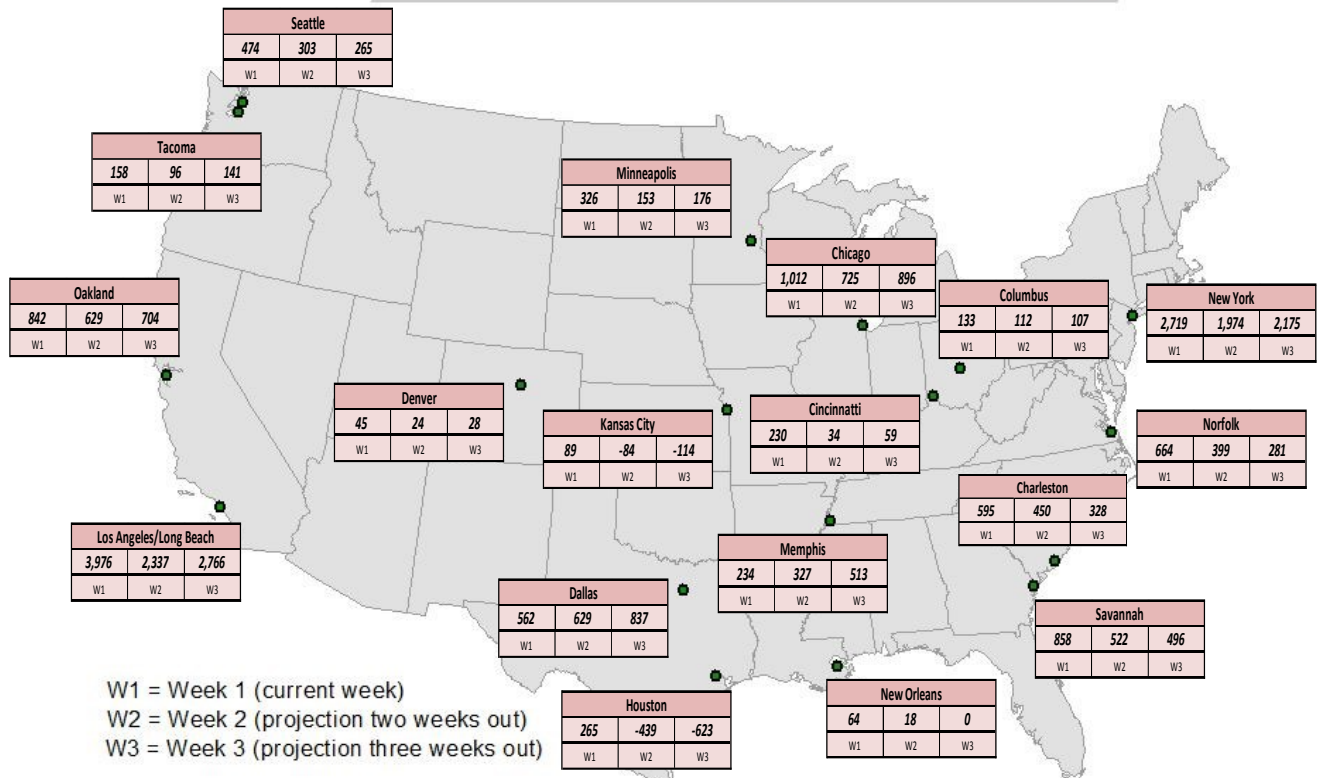
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Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



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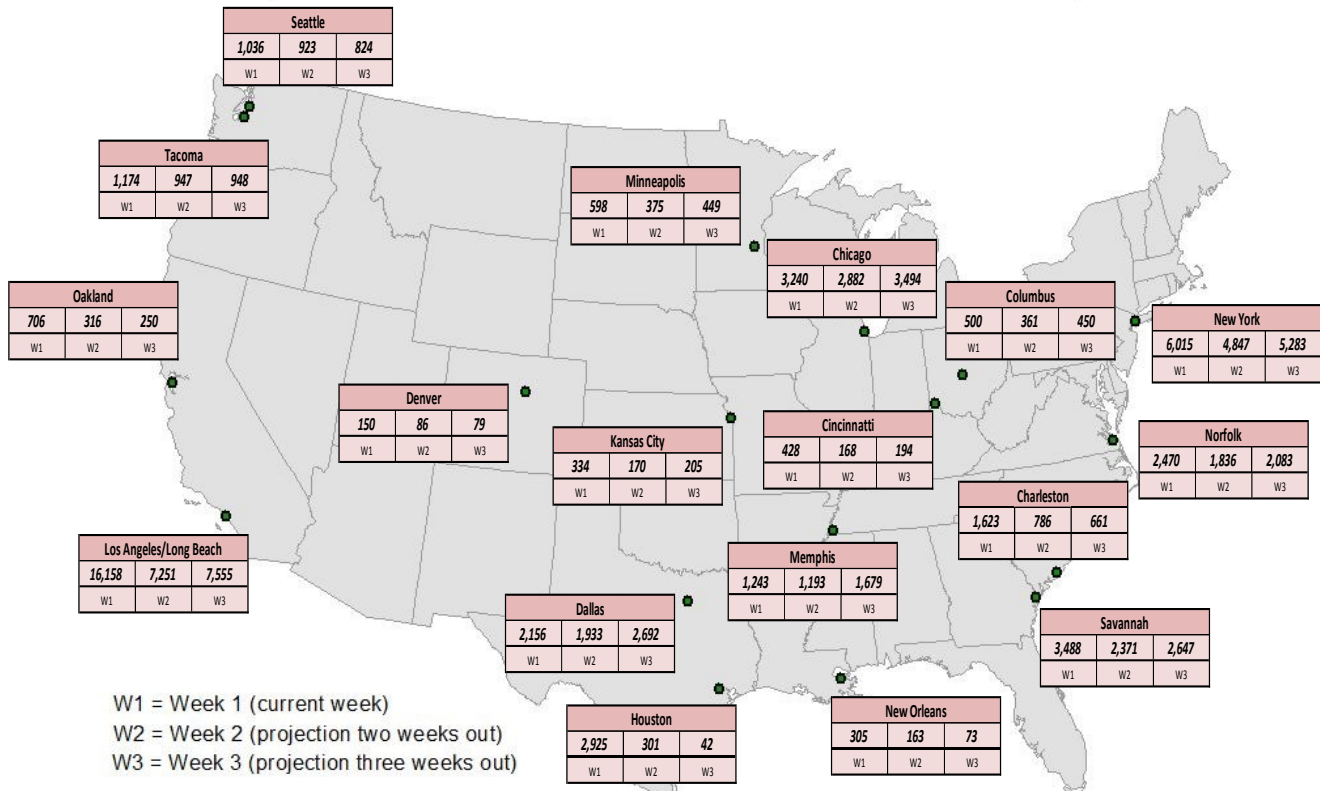


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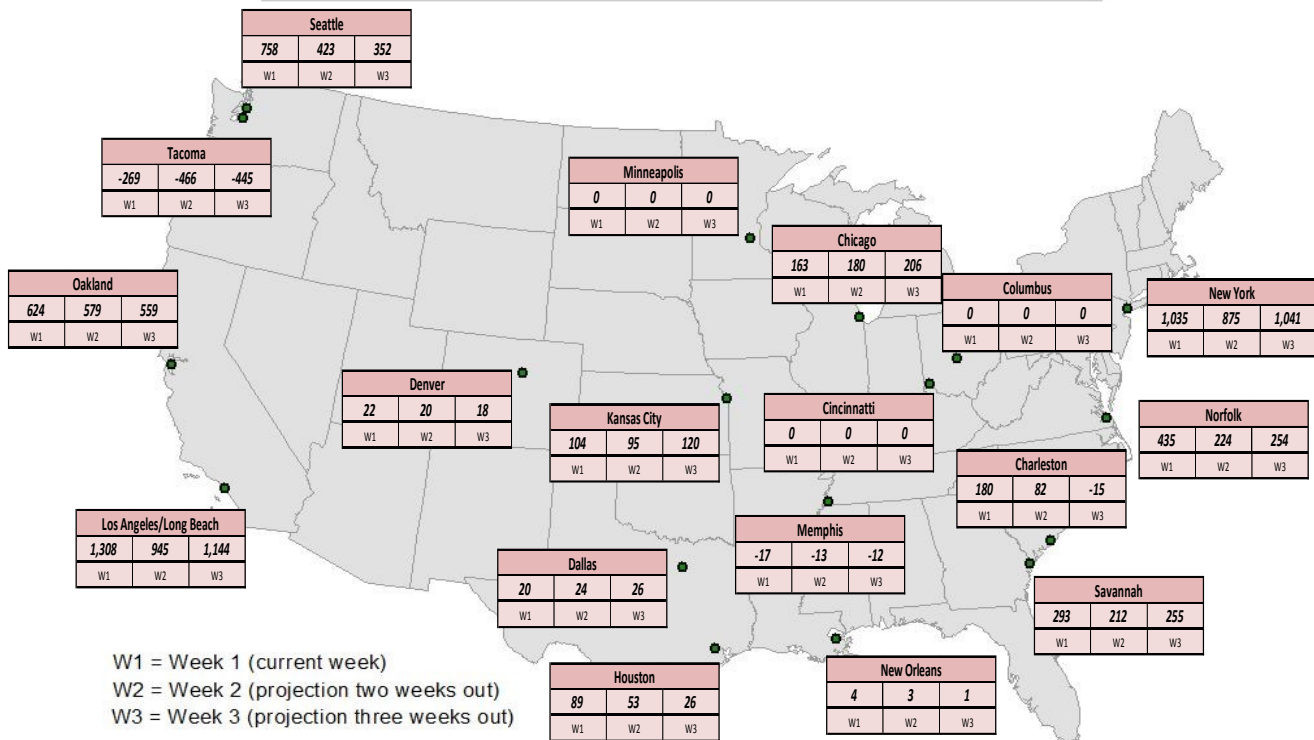
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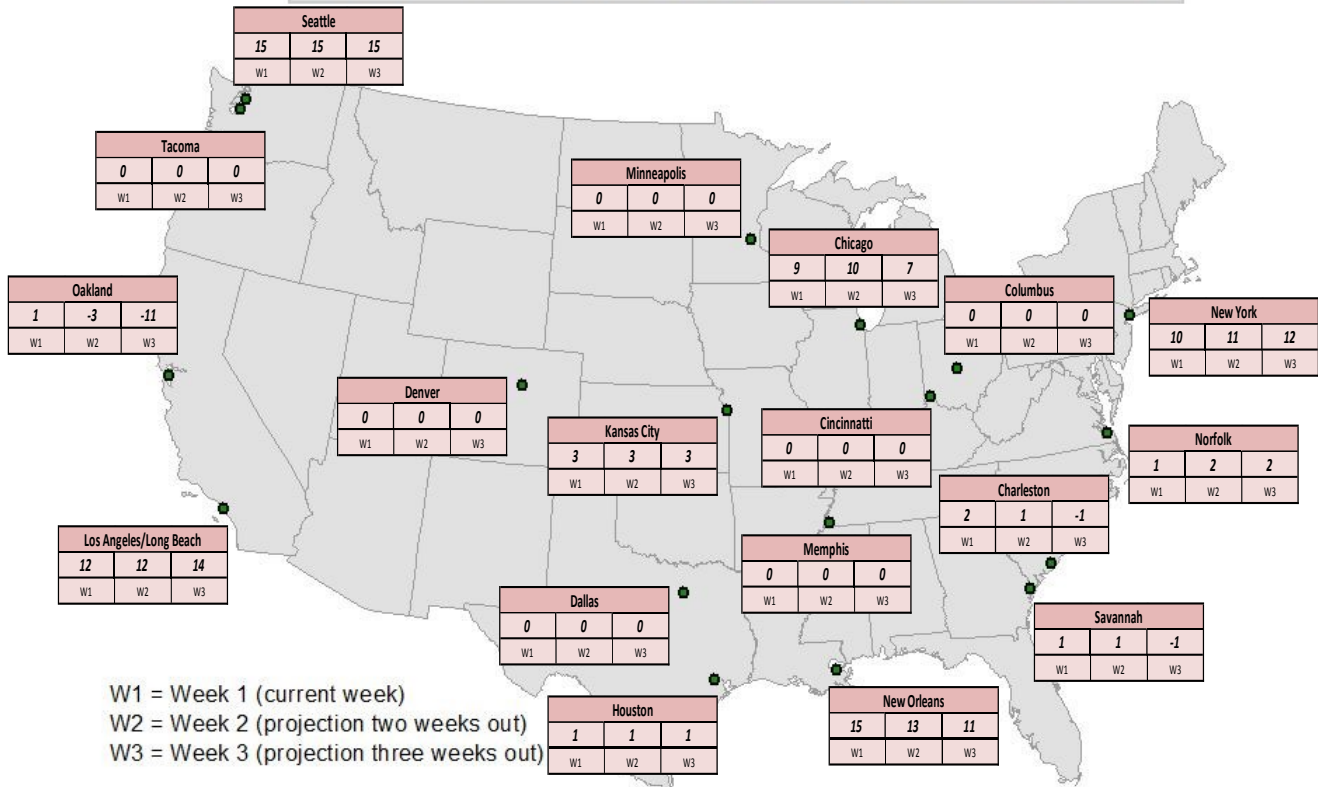


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Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	190	180	158	92	60	680
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	162	165	70	60	457
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	164	157	15	60	396
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	219	175	112	60	29	595
Week 2: Nov 15-21	226	148	.	60	16	450
Week 3: Nov 22-28	149	121	.	60	-2	328
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	672	432	350	109	60	1,623
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	450	276	0	60	786
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	348	217	36	60	661
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	80	48	40	36	-24	180
Week 2: Nov 15-21	70	.	42	8	-38	82
Week 3: Nov 22-28	55	.	12	-37	-45	-15
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	2	0	0	.	.	2
Week 2: Nov 15-21	1	.	0	.	.	1
Week 3: Nov 22-28	-1	.	0	.	.	-1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	1,025	276	55	35	32	1,423
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	383	42	40	9	474
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	458	16	0	-46	428
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	410	397	152	53	0	1,012
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	589	168	-32	0	725
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	803	97	-4	0	896
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	1,458	1,058	561	143	20	3,240
Week 2: Nov 15-21	1,982	.	713	162	25	2,882
Week 3: Nov 22-28	2,608	.	746	140	0	3,494
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	154	9	0	0	.	163
Week 2: Nov 15-21	170	10	0	0	.	180
Week 3: Nov 22-28	202	4	0	0	.	206
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	9	0	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Nov 15-21	10	0	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Nov 22-28	7	0	.	.	.	7

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	57	28	17	10	2	114
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	36	22	6	-3	61
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	68	48	0	4	120
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	202	20	9	0	-1	230
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	23	11	0	0	34
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	28	29	0	2	59
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	306	95	17	12	-2	428
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	130	21	10	7	168
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	172	21	0	1	194
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 15-21	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 22-28	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	48	42	10	2	-1	101
Week 2: Nov 15-21	62	.	10	-11	1	62
Week 3: Nov 22-28	76	.	0	5	10	91
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	75	29	28	1	0	133
Week 2: Nov 15-21	58	32	.	2	20	112
Week 3: Nov 22-28	66	37	.	4	0	107
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	228	216	32	24	0	500
Week 2: Nov 15-21	314	.	29	8	10	361
Week 3: Nov 22-28	426	.	21	3	0	450
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 15-21	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 22-28	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	0	0
Week 2: Nov 15-21	0	0
Week 3: Nov 22-28	0	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	174	113	77	67	5	436
Week 2: Nov 15-21	238	72	92	.	10	412
Week 3: Nov 22-28	308	121	136	.	0	565
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	252	139	86	77	8	562
Week 2: Nov 15-21	450	108	.	61	10	629
Week 3: Nov 22-28	654	150	.	33	0	837
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	749	715	492	180	20	2,156
Week 2: Nov 15-21	1,213	460	.	230	30	1,933
Week 3: Nov 22-28	1,672	712	.	308	0	2,692
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	20	0	0	.	.	20
Week 2: Nov 15-21	24	0	0	.	.	24
Week 3: Nov 22-28	26	0	0	.	.	26
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	0	0
Week 2: Nov 15-21	0	0
Week 3: Nov 22-28	0	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	33	10	10	0	0	53
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	14	10	0	0	24
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	18	11	0	0	29
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	26	25	0	0	-6	45
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	27	0	0	-3	24
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	29	0	0	-1	28
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	86	76	4	0	-16	150
Week 2: Nov 15-21	101	.	7	0	-22	86
Week 3: Nov 22-28	110	.	0	0	-31	79
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	22	0	0	.	.	22
Week 2: Nov 15-21	20	0	0	.	.	20
Week 3: Nov 22-28	18	0	0	.	.	18
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	0	0
Week 2: Nov 15-21	0	0
Week 3: Nov 22-28	0	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	670	325	48	35	10	1,088
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	326	48	-22	0	352
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	324	58	-63	11	330
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	444	109	41	0	-329	265
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	80	-24	0	-495	-439
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	74	-29	0	-668	-623
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	2,590	137	121	77	0	2,925
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	38	191	72	0	301
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	-226	164	104	0	42
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	45	44	0	0	.	89
Week 2: Nov 15-21	53	.	0	0	.	53
Week 3: Nov 22-28	27	.	0	-1	.	26
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	1	0	0	.	.	1
Week 2: Nov 15-21	1	.	0	.	.	1
Week 3: Nov 22-28	1	.	0	.	.	1

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	74	70	15	5	0	164
Week 2: Nov 15-21	85	.	11	6	2	104
Week 3: Nov 22-28	138	.	13	0	-1	150
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	136	13	0	-1	-59	89
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	25	0	0	-109	-84
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	57	0	0	-171	-114
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	184	128	19	3	0	334
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	151	14	5	0	170
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	178	29	-2	0	205
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	55	49	0	0	.	104
Week 2: Nov 15-21	48	47	0	0	.	95
Week 3: Nov 22-28	67	53	0	0	.	120
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Nov 15-21	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Nov 22-28	3	0	.	.	.	3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	994	880	656	648	60	3,238
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	1,007	532	710	60	2,309
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	1,156	675	800	60	2,691
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	1,864	1,264	498	290	60	3,976
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	1,651	291	335	60	2,337
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	2,070	153	483	60	2,766
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	8,606	4,219	2,438	835	60	16,158
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	4,538	3,106	-453	60	7,251
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	5,587	3,159	-1,251	60	7,555
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	510	387	181	138	92	1,308
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	439	289	128	89	945
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	485	269	140	250	1,144
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	12	0	0	.	.	12
Week 2: Nov 15-21	12	.	0	.	.	12
Week 3: Nov 22-28	14	.	0	.	.	14

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	92	79	36	7	0	214
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	155	26	15	12	208
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	228	42	8	0	278
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	138	56	27	10	3	234
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	56	257	20	-6	327
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	66	437	0	10	513
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	654	500	88	1	0	1,243
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	1,023	130	0	40	1,193
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	1,450	176	53	0	1,679
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	0	0	-17	.	.	-17
Week 2: Nov 15-21	0	0	-13	.	.	-13
Week 3: Nov 22-28	0	0	-12	.	.	-12
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	143	71	8	5	2	229
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	82	10	1	6	99
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	60	-12	4	16	68
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	208	75	40	3	0	326
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	79	74	0	0	153
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	90	94	-8	0	176
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	294	165	108	28	3	598
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	196	157	19	3	375
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	230	207	7	5	449
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 15-21	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 22-28	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	0	0
Week 2: Nov 15-21	0	0
Week 3: Nov 22-28	0	0

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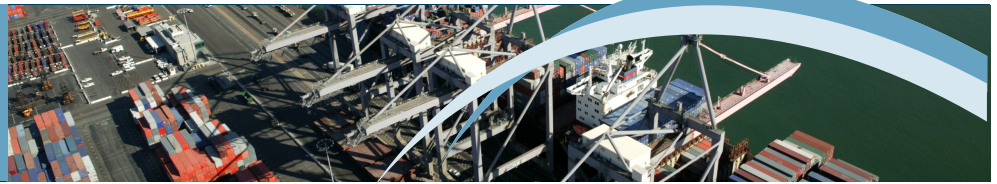
New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	83	32	20	0	-8	127
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	16	-6	0	1	11
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	19	-35	3	-43	-56
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	40	27	3	0	-6	64
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	15	2	0	1	18
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	3	0	8	-11	0
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	146	146	20	0	-7	305
Week 2: Nov 15-21	135	.	11	0	17	163
Week 3: Nov 22-28	63	.	14	11	-15	73
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	4	0	0	.	.	4
Week 2: Nov 15-21	3	0	0	.	.	3
Week 3: Nov 22-28	1	0	0	.	.	1
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	15	0	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Nov 15-21	13	0	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Nov 22-28	11	0	.	.	.	11

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	545	530	504	451	60	2,090
Week 2: Nov 15-21	450	523	775	.	60	1,808
Week 3: Nov 22-28	386	665	917	.	60	2,028
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	898	782	744	235	60	2,719
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	768	982	164	60	1,974
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	885	1,120	110	60	2,175
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	1,988	1,830	1,189	948	60	6,015
Week 2: Nov 15-21	2,106	.	1,769	912	60	4,847
Week 3: Nov 22-28	2,412	.	2,026	785	60	5,283
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	338	239	230	132	96	1,035
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	318	362	106	89	875
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	424	408	122	87	1,041
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	10	0	0	.	.	10
Week 2: Nov 15-21	11	.	0	.	.	11
Week 3: Nov 22-28	12	.	0	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	428	211	176	67	60	942
Week 2: Nov 15-21	439	262	.	72	60	833
Week 3: Nov 22-28	473	333	.	40	60	906
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	266	254	110	60	-26	664
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	206	128	60	5	399
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	116	138	60	-33	281
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	1,265	860	300	60	-15	2,470
Week 2: Nov 15-21	1,375	.	430	60	-29	1,836
Week 3: Nov 22-28	1,541	.	490	60	-8	2,083
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	193	168	75	8	-9	435
Week 2: Nov 15-21	171	.	49	9	-5	224
Week 3: Nov 22-28	206	.	28	23	-3	254
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	1	0	0	.	.	1
Week 2: Nov 15-21	2	.	0	.	.	2
Week 3: Nov 22-28	2	.	0	.	.	2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	123	98	78	74	60	433
Week 2: Nov 15-21	128	121	-42	.	60	267
Week 3: Nov 22-28	154	171	106	.	60	491
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	282	207	202	91	60	842
Week 2: Nov 15-21	287	238	.	44	60	629
Week 3: Nov 22-28	352	278	.	14	60	704
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	380	155	69	60	42	706
Week 2: Nov 15-21	305	.	13	60	-62	316
Week 3: Nov 22-28	289	.	122	60	-221	250
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	319	168	137	36	-36	624
Week 2: Nov 15-21	336	201	125	.	-83	579
Week 3: Nov 22-28	279	223	95	.	-38	559
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	1	0	0	.	.	1
Week 2: Nov 15-21	-3	.	0	.	.	-3
Week 3: Nov 22-28	-11	.	0	.	.	-11

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	371	250	143	121	60	945
Week 2: Nov 15-21	418	.	183	132	60	793
Week 3: Nov 22-28	450	.	208	95	60	813
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	297	294	196	60	11	858
Week 2: Nov 15-21	268	.	219	60	-25	522
Week 3: Nov 22-28	264	.	175	60	-3	496
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	1,472	1,132	860	60	-36	3,488
Week 2: Nov 15-21	1,611	.	840	60	-140	2,371
Week 3: Nov 22-28	1,717	.	907	60	-37	2,647
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	108	69	55	52	9	293
Week 2: Nov 15-21	91	74	.	30	17	212
Week 3: Nov 22-28	116	87	.	45	7	255
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	1	0	0	.	.	1
Week 2: Nov 15-21	1	.	0	.	.	1
Week 3: Nov 22-28	-1	.	0	.	.	-1

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Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	225	198	60	11	-38	456
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	239	60	7	-10	296
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	292	60	3	2	357
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	269	106	60	36	3	474
Week 2: Nov 15-21	204	.	60	32	7	303
Week 3: Nov 22-28	168	.	60	33	4	265
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	667	244	108	60	-43	1,036
Week 2: Nov 15-21	717	129	.	60	17	923
Week 3: Nov 22-28	727	18	.	60	19	824
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	421	300	35	4	-2	758
Week 2: Nov 15-21	436	.	25	-40	2	423
Week 3: Nov 22-28	419	.	11	-80	2	352
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	15	0	0	.	.	15
Week 2: Nov 15-21	15	.	0	.	.	15
Week 3: Nov 22-28	15	.	0	.	.	15

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	172	134	40	35	.	381
Week 2: Nov 15-21	181	-2	20	.	.	199
Week 3: Nov 22-28	210	-42	0	.	.	168
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	117	43	2	-4	.	158
Week 2: Nov 15-21	136	0	.	-40	.	96
Week 3: Nov 22-28	162	0	.	-21	.	141
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	914	143	110	7	.	1,174
Week 2: Nov 15-21	908	-1	40	.	.	947
Week 3: Nov 22-28	900	48	0	.	.	948
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	105	48	8	-430	.	-269
Week 2: Nov 15-21	19	23	.	-508	.	-466
Week 3: Nov 22-28	56	3	.	-504	.	-445
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 8-14	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 15-21	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 22-28	.	0	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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